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Examiner was contacted by Applicants representative regarding the Final Rejection Mailed April 18, 2007. Specifically, Applicant indicated that the Action was responsive to Applicants ammendments filed January 22, 2007 and not responsive to the supplemental reply dated March 02, 2007.

Office procedure regarding supplemental replies is set forth in MPEP §714.03(a) which specifically states that said supplemental reply will not be entered as a matter of right and that "the Office may enter a supplemental reply if the supplemental reply is clearly limited to

- (A) cancellation of a claim;
- (B) Adoption of the examiner's suggestions;
- (C) placement of the application in condition of allowance;
- (D) reply to an Office requirement made after the first reply was filed;
- (E) Correction of informalities; or
- (F) simplificaion of issues for appeal

Since Applicants amendment introduces new claims 60 through 65 which do not clearly comply with the above criteria, the supplemental amendment has not been entered and the Office Action stands in response to the reply filed January 22, 2007.

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